

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: WALKER R Confirmation Number: 9259
FORCE , ET AL.

Application No.: 10/040,244

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: October 26, 2001

Examiner: Gambel, Phillip

Title: ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF HIGHLY ACTIVE ANTI-CD-40
ANTIBODY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended to October 5, 2007, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

The **Claims** begin at **page 2** of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 4** of this paper.

Exhibit A immediately follows this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from July 5, 2007 to October 5, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 021286-0272501, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.